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**High-level political forum on sustainable development**
Convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council
Agenda item 3*
**Adoption of the ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development**

**Draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council, submitted by the President of the Council, Martin Sajdik (Austria)**

## Ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council on the theme "Managing the transition from the Millennium Development Goals to the sustainable development goals: what it will take"

## Ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council on the theme "Strengthening integration, implementation and review: the high-level political forum on sustainable development after 2015"

We the Ministers, having met at United Nations Headquarters in New York,

1. Recall General Assembly resolutions 61/16 of 20 November 2006 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council, 67/290 of 9 July 2013 on the format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, 68/1 of 20 September 2013 on the review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council and 69/214 of 19 December 2014 on the implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development;

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2. Have considered the themes of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council, "Managing the transition from the Millennium Development Goals to the sustainable development goals: what it will take", and of the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council, "Strengthening integration, implementation and review: the high-level political forum after 2015";

3. Welcome what has been achieved through implementation of the Millennium Development Goals, which have provided a common vision and contributed to remarkable progress and significant and substantial advances in meeting several of the targets relating to the Goals, as well as the progress made in the ongoing processes for the upcoming third International Conference on Financing for Development and the intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda;

4. Are committed to establishing a strong, universal, ambitious, inclusive and people-centred post-2015 development agenda that will build on the foundations laid and experiences gained during the Millennium Development Goals process, complete the unfinished business and respond to new challenges;

5. Request the President of the Economic and Social Council, on an exceptional basis and without setting a precedent, to issue summaries of the discussions held at the high-level segment and the high-level political forum on sustainable development as a contribution to the third International Conference on Financing for Development and the intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda.